

## "SHALL WE VOTE?"

Col. E. G. Sebree, Recognized by State Campaign Managers as Having Won Nomination For

### CONGRESS IN SECOND DISTRICT

Withdraws From Race and Urges All Republicans to Endorse William Lynch.

### STRONG ADDRESS TO THE REPUBLICANS.

Personal Ambition Put Aside for Triumph of a "Manhood Suffrage" and Yerkes.

The Congressional race in the Second district this year will be out and out between the machine and anti-machine factions.

There will be but two candidates in the field, Mr. William Lynch, who was nominated recently by the Brown Democrats and who will receive the undivided support of the opponents of the machine, and Henry D. Allen, the machine candidate.

Col. Elijah G. Sebree had been ambitious to make the race as the Republican nominee. However, Col. Sebree realizes that it is better to sacrifice his personal ambitions and has announced his withdrawal from the race.

The following correspondence between Mr. Sebree and Chairman Leslie Combs is self-explanatory:

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Hon. Leslie Combs, Chairman Republican State Campaign Committee, Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sir—The advisability of my withdrawing from the race for Republican nomination for Congress in the Second district in favor of Mr. Wm. Lynch, which was discussed by me with you at your instance on August 18, and with your committee yesterday, has had my most earnest considerations. While I believe that the proper settlement of the issues upon which the National Republican and Democratic parties divide is of great importance to the country, yet they are largely questions which the people of Kentucky can well wait upon for settlement until the people decide that manhood suffrage shall be reinstated among us, and I agree with you that the election of the Hon. John W. Yerkes as a means to that end is of paramount importance at this time. I am convinced by your arguments that the course you advise is in the interest of our cause in this State, and were I not so convinced, reflecting that you are burdened with the responsibility of this campaign, it would not seem fair to contest your method of conducting it, and I would feel impelled to surrender my judgment to your collective wisdom. Therefore I heartily concur with you and will ask the Republicans of the Second Congressional district to no longer consider my name as the Republican nominee, but to nominate instead the Hon. Wm. Lynch, of Hopkins county. Respectfully E. G. SEBREE.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Hon. Elijah G. Sebree, Henderson, Ky.—My Dear Sebree: I want to take this opportunity of expressing the obligation under which you have placed the State Executive Committee in subordinating your personal interest to what they consider to be the interest of the Republican party and civil liberty in the election we are about to enter upon, in agreeing, after having practically won the nomination to Congress in your district, to withdraw from that race and in using your influence to secure the nomination of Mr. Lynch by the Republicans on September 11. He having already been nominated by the Brown Democrats to that

position. You must permit me to say that I feel that you have by your unselfish course placed the administration, Mr. Yerkes and the party in general under great obligations. I beg leave to add my personal thanks. Very truly yours, LESLIE COMBS, Chairman.

Col. Sebree has issued a statement to the Republicans of his district, in which he gives his reason for withdrawing and points out their duty as follows: "I owe to my fellow Republicans of the district a further personal statement of the reasons that impelled me to this decision. Under all common and even under many unusual conditions of state and national contests, I should unwaveringly insist that Republicans nominate their own leaders and follow them in the furtherance of Republican principles; content to accept defeat no less than victory, as the result of the ballot might honestly declare. But this year the struggle that confronts the people of Kentucky is one of extraordinary character. As a result of the governmental crime of the democratic faction in power—though stealing all the offices of State notwithstanding the large majority vote cast against them—citizens entitled to the franchise have found even their right to vote denied. Some of the most populous counties and districts have been assumed by a political oligarchy to say that no man's vote may be counted unless it is cast as the oligarchy dictates.

#### THE QUESTION AT STAKE.

"As far as Kentuckians are concerned it is not a question of what National or State policy we prefer, but a vital and primary question is at stake—shall we be deprived of the right to vote at all and shall we have our votes counted as cast?"

"As Kentuckians, and as citizens determined to assert and preserve the right of manhood suffrage, we who are Republicans are proud to know that we have the support and alliance of the thousands of honest and sincere Democrats who prefer liberty and their country to their party. When it is wrong, and we must admit that to those allies we owe recognition of their courageous purpose to have the crime of last winter corrected and to secure not only the enactment but the permanent enforcement of honest election laws that will secure forever the civil liberties of all Kentuckians, whatever their political belief and leanings may be. Nothing should be left unmade that will hold together the interests and purposes of all those who believe that the office-stealers and their accomplices should be turned out of the honorable positions they have usurped by the prostitution of every form of law necessary.

#### DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.

"I do not abate my Republicanism in any degree, but should we not first make sure that we have a vote before going through the form of casting it? It is especially the duty of Republicans of this district to champion the cause of civil liberty. In this district one of the leading Democratic newspapers, the Owensboro Messenger, edited by the Democratic Committeeman from Kentucky, has already announced that the colored citizen and the poor man of whatever color, should no longer be permitted to have a vote unless it is cast as the Democratic faction in power desire it to be cast. We have seen what has been done under one infamous election law; we should see that no man's rights to vote as he pleases shall again be denied.

"For all these reasons I have been heartily willing to subordinate my personal views to those of the Campaign Committee, and I am proud to feel and believe that every Republican in the Second district who has done me the honor to support me will approve and endorse my action in withdrawing. For these reasons I

publicans could not win. I agree with them and I feel you will agree with me in this; that if the Second district is to be represented by a Democrat, it is a thousand times better to make sure of a Democrat who sympathizes with and assists us in the fierce struggle for manhood suffrage here at home, then to take the chance of having returned a Democrat who stands for the governmental crimes that have disgraced the State at Frankfort.

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## TWO-ACT FARCE

By the Campaign Comedy Stars James and Bourland Saturday Night.

Show Brought Its Own Band and Rooters—Fun for Republicans and Independent Democrats.

Theaters of the variety sort are opening in all the cities, and Earlinton witnessed the formal opening of the Masonic Hall, Saturday night, September 1, on which date many amusement places opened wide their doors throughout the land.

Earlington was favored with a two-act farce presented in an inimitable manner by the comedy stars of the opening campaign, Ollie James and W. E. Bourland. There was a steady undercurrent of humor throughout the performance, that was chiefly entertaining to the Republicans and independents, who helped make up the audience.

Really excellent music was supplied by the Madisonville Band, who, with the entire cast, the rooters and a part of the audience, were brought from the county seat.

Prominent in the cast were Chief-rain-maker John Brashear and Sitting Bull Bob Bradley, the medicine men of the Beckhamite wigwam in Hopkins county. At the curtain raising each of these sat at end men, but the chief rain-maker's duties presently took him behind the scenes, where he occupied himself during the evening in the manufacture of artificial thunder for the star actors, which Bill Orr, as chief rooster, caught up in the rear and rolled back over the heads of the audience, straight through the beautifully decorated wings, into the thunder machine, where it fell again with a dull thud. The audience appreciated what these thunder artists did not—that quiet laughter and the broad smile are the natural accompaniments of comedy before an intelligent audience. The lack of applause was most noticeable when Mr. Bourland, forgetting his comedy rule, put on a Richard the Third air, and denominated Republicans generally as "assassins and murderers."

But it came again from the thunder machine, when he declared his belief that "William Jennings Bryan is the greatest Statesman who has lived since Thomas Jefferson," and added that he "believed Bryan the greater of the two men." And the further declaration that Bryan's speech of acceptance—which Harper's Weekly mentions as a "very notable example of what Talleyrand meant when he said that the chief function of language is to conceal thought"—that this written speech was the "greatest State paper which had ever been penned since the Declaration of Independence." The thinking audience "jess luffed."

Dr. Pete Davis, who has been a personal friend of Mr. James since the former's legislative service, introduced James, and paid him high tribute, which was so high, out of the goodness of Dr. Pete's heart, that it came as a convulsing bit of extravagance. He said he reckoned "that God Almighty had perhaps never made a bigger, brainer, more promising young Democrat than Ollie James," and predicted that if Ollie "continued to climb politically as he had done in the past, he expected to hear his

name reverberate from the adamantine hills of New England to the Pacific slope." He called particular attention to Ollie's big, smooth body, averred that he likewise had a big brain, and spoke of his "beautiful symmetry of body and brain." Amused glances were here exchanged and some of the audience thought of Dick Knott's epigram, which said that Ollie was the brilliant western Kentucky statesman, who was "forty-four inches around the appetite and four inches around the intellect."

Ollie proved the epigram by his speech, which had not in it the suggestion that he was speaking to intelligent, thinking people. His opening statement was that he had been to New York and all over this country, and that he had been looking for prosperity and had not found it anywhere. He said "that's what I came to Earlinton for; I'm looking for prosperity." "Have you got any of it here?" He referred to "infernal cooperations" and wanted to know if anybody here had a "full dinner pail." Among other things that the erudite Ollie said, was, "I swear to God I didn't know there were any Philippine Islands before our war with Spain." One gentleman says that Ollie gave Philadelphia credit for having given that exclusive, historic Boston tea party, and the impression prevailed after the speech that Ollie credited the Democrats with having thrown the tea overboard. Ollie also remarked upon Patrick Henry's famous "liberty or death" speech which he said was made in "Carpenter Hall."

Ollie, forgetting perhaps that he made a display of a big clasp knife and revolvers while on his way to Frankfort last November, had some denunciation for Republicans who were wanted at the State capital, and Will Bourland abused the protective tariff.

The audience was rewarded with a pleasing selection well rendered by the band at the close of the performance.

#### THE POWERS CASE.

With prejudice on the bench, partisan hate having a majority in the jury-box and a political prosecution that amounted to persecution figuring in the case, it is not at all surprising that ex-Secretary of State Powers, of Kentucky was convicted yesterday of complicity in the killing of William Goebel. All men view the murder of William Goebel as a heinous crime, but at the same time they view the assault on free institutions, which is Goebelin, with equal abhorrence. As things have gone in Kentucky, as soon as the large money rewards were offered for the arrest and conviction of any Goebel suspect it was clear a fair trial was out of the question. And a fair trial Powers has not had. Much of the testimony has been irrelevant hearsay and the red-hot rhetoric of the prosecution covered up the faulty links in its chain of evidence. Conviction was to be expected, but the end is not yet in this issue, and the country will not accept this verdict as final, as there is no question the conviction and the sentence to life imprisonment represent a gross miscarriage of justice, brought about through suborned perjury and subservient officers of the law.—Philadelphia Press.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Under that law or under any other partisan or disfranchising law that may be proposed. In the presence of that duty, mere personal and partisan differences should be set aside for the present.

#### SUBORDINATES HIS VIEWS.

"In times past this district has always been represented in Congress by a Democrat. I felt this year that the Republicans would carry it. With that belief and a desire to do my utmost to further the interests of the party, I have solicited your support for the nomination. But the Honest Election Democrats have nominated the Hon. William Lynch and the State Campaign Committee, having the responsibility of the campaign upon them, and with the interests of the party at heart, believe that if three candidates were in the field the Re-

Mr. and Mrs. Moscow Croft were called to Martins Gap this week on account of the illness of their son, F. L. Croft.





## TROUBLE BREWING

And Will Break Out Against Boyish Vandalism if Not Stopped.

Robert Rifle Shots Kill a Colt and Injure a Valuable Cow.

It is only a little while since W. C. McLeod lost a fine colt which was shot while in an Earlington pasture. Now the deadly Robert rifle is again heard from and this time it is a valuable cow that is shot. Both animals were shot while on pasture and both are said to have received shots from Robert rifles in the hands of careless or vicious boys. The hope is entertained that the boys were only careless, but if so they have been almost if not quite criminally careless and if discovered should be held to account. This species of vandalism the public demands must cease at any cost and the people are on the close lookout to discover and bring to account those who are or shall be guilty of any such offense. It may be well to remind some persons that the law provides for heavy fines for the discharging of firearms within the city limits. Robert rifles are firearms that may be used with deadly effect.

## Program

The teachers of the Second Magisterial District will hold their association on Friday, September 14, at Southard's school-house. The following is the program:

- 10:00. Devotional Exercises.
- 10:15. Organization.
- 10:30. How to Profit by Educational Meetings—Miss Vic Wyatt.
- 10:45. Right Conceptions of Education—Miss Sallie Brown.
- 11:00. Education in Education—Miss Francis Young.
- 11:15. School Discipline—Miss Mary Motherhead.
- 11:30. Effective Punishment—Miss Minnie Bourland.
- 11:45. How to Create in Pupils a Taste for Good Literature—Miss Edna Brown.

## NOON RECESS.

- 1:30. Music.
- 1:45. Home and School: Their Relation—Miss Mattie Hicklin.
- 2:00. My Ideal Primary School—Miss Lella Dean.
- 2:15. The Secret of Power Over Children—Miss Nell Carlin.
- 2:30. School Decoration—Miss Willie Whitfield.
- 2:45. Truancy and its Cure—Jno. W. Bone.
- 3:00. How to Treat Defective Children—Miss Ora Taylor.
- 3:10. Intermission.
- 3:30. The Teachers' Mission—Miss Rosa Hall.
- 3:45. Lessons in Character Development—Miss Malissa Samples.
- 4:00. Symposium: Mistakes I Have Made—The Association.
- 4:15. Adjournment.

W. D. Brown, of Hanson, was in the city Monday.

## CONTRACT WITH CONGER.

The Administration Has, at Last, Received a Dated Dispatch From Minister Conger.

ALSO ONE FROM MAJ.-GEN. CHAFFEE.

Responses of the Powers in Regard to the Proposition to Evacuate Pekin by Sea. The Russian Government, Which Will, in Turn, Notify the Other Governments.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Minister Conger has been heard from again, his last advice being dated at Pekin on August 30. This message was received Monday evening. Receiving dispatches have occupied a week in their transmission from Pekin according to the estimate of the state department, so that Mr. Conger's message marks a distinct betterment of the means of communication. Besides the cable, there is a daily dispatch, something the department has been trying to have done for many weeks.

Merely a Proposition. The supposition is that this particular message came down from Pekin to Tien Tsin by courier, and was put on the wires either at that point or at Taku. The state department decided to make no statement as to the contents of the message, beyond the simple one that Mr. Conger's communication did not mark any material change in the situation in Pekin. Responses to be Made to Russia. It appears that whatever responses are to be made by the powers to the proposition to evacuate Pekin are to be directed to the Russian government of Russia and not to our state department. The Russian government undoubtedly will, in turn, notify the United States government as to all the other governments concerned as to the nature of the responses.

Less Than a Majority So Far. It is stated that up to the present, less than a majority of the powers interested in the Chinese question have responded to the Russian proposal, so far as our government is advised, and our officials here agree with the general tenor of the European dispatches in the conclusion that action on the part of all the powers may not be had for several days at least.

Everything Depends on Russia. Everything now depends on the action of Russia, the attitude of the other nations being determined and she does not hesitate to carry out her announced purpose to withdraw the troops, the other governments probably will be content with observing that, in the meantime, some kind of a Chinese government can be re-established in Pekin, with which the powers may negotiate for a final settlement.

Step to the Right Direction. Li Hung Chang has been given an imperial warrant for the institution of peace negotiations, through himself and the Chinese notables referred to in the European dispatches, is regarded here as a step in the right direction.

## GEN. CHAFFEE'S DISPATCH.

Text of Dispatch Received From Maj.-Gen. Chaffee.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The following is the dispatch received by the state department from Gen. Chaffee: "Taku (No date).—Adjutant General, Washington: Written report of operations up to relief of legations will be forwarded as soon as possible. Present conditions are that hostilities have practically ceased, only occasional shots fired from cover; small arms fighting telegraph lines being forgoing. No considerable body of Chinese troops (Boxers) discovered here or along line of communication."

We hear Li Hung Chang has full power, but he is not here. Will United States keep military force until terms of peace are arranged? Now in China about 5,000 effective; Sixth cavalry, Light Battery F. Fifth artillery, batteries of Third, Ninth, and Tenth, Fourteenth infantry, 1,000 marines. I think ample force for United States unless political reason, not apparent to me, demands larger force. Shall take 5,000 as basis of my requirement for supplies. If troops remain must winter in tents, and coal and fuel will be required. One tent for ten men. Escort wagons mentioned in—of 15th will be required immediately. Boxes of food shipped. No more pack trains required, wagon transportation best. Water falling in river rapidly, must soon haul supplies from the railroad. Railroad will not be repaired before river freezes.

All the transportation and tentage sent for by Gen. Chaffee has been anticipated by the department and has been shipped. Much of it is at Taku and the balance is due there very soon.

A Business Proposition Simply. St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The Vandalla part of the Pennsylvania system has begun a systematic weeding out of employees who are in the habit of indulging in intoxicating liquors. The move is not due to any temperance agitation, but to a business proposition in the interest of the road.

## Every Presentation Taken.

New York, Sept. 5.—President Murphy of the New York city health department said today that he has no fear of infection from the bubonic plague. Every precaution known to science has been taken.

## TO BE AN AMERICAN.

Washington Shen, the Chinese Legation Baby, Born August 10, to Be an American.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Shen Washington, or Washington Shen, as Americans would say, is the name of the youngest member of the Chinese legation.

Mr. Shen Tung, first secretary of the legation, is the proud father of Washington Shen as he is to be called, for his parents, besides dressing him as an American baby, decided that he is to be reared as a young American. They will Americanize his name. The baby was born on August 10, at Chevy Chase, Md., the home of the secretary. Mr. Shen came to this country three years ago with his wife. Washington is the first child born to them; and not only the members of the Chinese legation but every one who can possibly see the baby take the greatest interest in it.

## COMING CUBAN ELECTION.

All the Political Parties Becoming Interested and Have Decided to Participate.

Havana, Sept. 4.—After some talk of abstaining from the elections for delegates to the constitutional convention all the political parties have decided to vote. They have named eight candidates, or are about to do so. The democratic union and republicans have nominated a joint ticket in Havana province, consisting of Manuel Sangulity, Prof. Herrel, president of the University of Havana; Zaldio, Senor Pierre, a rich lawyer, and the marquis de Esteban.

The democratic party has nominated Senor Gilberg in Matanzas, which will elect four delegates, the minority having one.

## POLICEMEN ELECTROCUTED.

Two Dead and Eleven Other Persons Severely Injured by Crossed Wires.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Two policemen were killed last night by electric shocks, sustained while they were using the police telephone, and eleven persons were injured in the same manner.

All of those hurt, except one, are connected with the police department, and that one is an inspector in the city lighting department.

The shocks were due to the contact of an electric light wire with a police telephone wire. Each one of the injured was shot while in the discharge of his duty.

## WAS A FRIEND OF DOUGLAS.

Death of James Mix, One of the Prominent Men of Illinois in Days Gone By.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—James Mix, brother-in-law of Mr. John B. Drake, intimate friend of Stephen A. Douglas, and associate of many of the prominent men of Chicago and state politics of his day, is dead at his home in this city.

Mr. Mix, who was 80 years of age, had been in feeble health for some time. He was prominently identified with the history of Illinois during the period between 1850 and 1870. He laid out and founded the towns of Monmouth, Paxton and Le Roy.

## COLORS OF THE THIRTIETH.

Flag of the Thirtieth Louisiana Returned to the Survivors by Its Old Captains.

Columbia, O., Sept. 5.—At the reunion of the Forty-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, at Worthington, near here, the colors of the Thirtieth Louisiana regiment were returned to a committee of the survivors of that old organization.

The captured at Ezra Courthouse, near Atlanta, Ga., during the war of the rebellion, and have been in the relic room of the state capital here for many years. Gov. Nash participated in the exercises.

## THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Considering Bills to Amend or Repeal the Goebel Election Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—Both houses had a number of election bills offered yesterday, some of them amending the Goebel law and others repealing it.

In the senate a resolution was adopted providing for a committee of two republicans and three democrats to sit with the regular committee on election law to consider all bills proposed. It went over until to-day.

The house voted to hold a session at 2 p. m. to-day for an open discussion of the amendments to the present election law.

## SECRETARY HAY IMPROVING.

He is Able to Be Up and His Phylloxera Says There is No Cause for Apprehension.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 1.—Secretary of State Hay, who has been in poor health most of the summer, and who is recuperating at Lake Sunapee, continues to improve. The state of the secretary's health has caused his friends some anxiety. One week ago he was feeling quite ill, and then he has been in bed part of the time. He is able to be up again, and his friends are glad that there is no cause for apprehension.

## THE BOERS A ST. HELENA.

They Are, Apparently, Faring Better Than Their Brethren in the Field.

THEY MUST NOT CROSS THE DEAD LINE.

The Officers are Posted at the St. Helena Club and Gen. Cronje is Practically the Guest of the Governor. Col. Smith Said to be Still Cantankerous.

New York, Sept. 4.—The British steamship Maconoco, which has just arrived at South Africa touched at St. Helena for repairs. Capt. Mann was permitted to visit the Boer prisoners on the island. He rode up the five-mile winding road to the top of Rupert hill in Deadwood plain, where he found the prison. One of Gen. Cronje's 2,000 men. Deadwood plain is east of Jamestown. The stockade is two miles from Longwood, which was the home of Napoleon.

## Within a Barbed Wire Trench.

The Boer captives are confined within a barbed wire enclosure, a quarter of a mile square. Twelve feet from the fence, on all sides, is a ditch. The Boers are allowed to go to the water for the privies. The British soldiers are not allowed to enter the enclosure. The sentinel warned the Boers not to go back. The Boers only laughed. The sentinel fired and killed the man. The British soldier was then tried and acquitted by a court martial.

## Conservative Treatment.

"While the British soldiers sleep 12 men in a tent," said Capt. Mann, "the Boers sleep only two men in a tent. In order to afford them all the room possible, the British have allowed the Boers to sleep in the open air. These bamboo covered the Boers have ingeniously covered with canvas and with slabs of tin. The tin they obtain in a curious way. There were on the island a great many purple cane canes, which the Boers carefully fished out for tin slabs and roofs to their huts."

## Some of the Prisoners Work.

"Some of the prisoners are permitted to work on the island for a little money. Many are dark-skinned six-foot fellows, who go about smoking long pipes. They are given the military salute if they meet you on the highway. These Boers fraternize with the inhabitants."

## The Boers have such an aversion to blacks that the proposition of assigning the West Indians to guard the captives could not be entertained.

## Col. Smith Cantankerous.

"I once met Smith, Col. Smith, the German officer who fought with the Boers. He was very cantankerous still."

Commandant Rose, the Boer officer who captured Winston Churchill, was very cordial. He told me that he thought the game was up, and he was ready for fighting."

## Officers Have Good Time.

The Boer officers are allowed to do pretty much as they please, and their names are posted at the St. Helena club. The British officers entertain them at afternoon teas, and Gen. Cronje is practically the steady guest of the governor.

"A cable now runs to the island from South Africa, and the bulletins from the seat of war are frequently struck off and sold to the prisoners at a penny apiece."

## A Ranchman's Vengeance.

He Traveled Two Thousand Miles to Horsewhip the Man Who Had "Blasphemed His Mother."

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 1.—Frank Alting, a wealthy ranchman of Tacoma, Wash., publicly horsewhipped his brother-in-law, Philip Danks, of this city, at the Nelson hotel, Thursday afternoon.

Registering under an assumed name, Alting sent a note to his relative. When the men met in the room, Alting threw off his coat, produced whip and lashed Danks until the latter fell to the floor.

"I came 2,000 miles to do this very thing," Alting said, "and I did it because he slandered my aged mother, who lives with him."

Mr. Danks is a wealthy retired real estate man. The men met at the hotel for 25 years. Both men are nearly 70 years old.

## An Undesirable Acquisition.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Two German men who reached Berlin Sunday night, 99 by the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, from New York, have arrived in Berlin.

## CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. Eliza Wike, 10 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, P-e-r-o-n-a. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as P-e-r-o-n-a did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallatin, of London, is, also, a patient who was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of dizziness every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Harn's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to P-e-r-o-n-a."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh realize that this is the case. These troubles are called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility, indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female system. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably caused by a catarrh of the pelvic organs.

Dr. Harnett has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every woman. A book will be sent free to any woman. Address: Dr. Harnett, Columbus, O.

Dr. J. T. Stanton is in Central City at present.

Mrs. Clawson, who came to Kentucky from Blaine, Arizona, with her husband, Mr. W. F. G. Rothrock, of this place.

The firm of Montague & Barnes have been closing out their stock of goods here, and will move the remainder to Owensboro soon.

Rev. G. M. Everitt was called to Brodway's last Sunday, to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Clark, who died near that place Saturday.

H. F. G. Rothrock has returned home from Denver, where he has been for some time.

Wallace Weir, the younger son of W. H. Weir, of this place, left Monday for Elkton, Ky., where he has gone to enter the Vanderbilt Training School at that place. Wallace was accompanied by his brother, H. Weir, who was a former student of the above school.

Prof. Kelley, who has charge of the Hanson school this year, opened Monday with an enrollment of one hundred and eighteen pupils. He is assisted by Misses Sallie Holgood and Mabel Everett, and all together are a most efficient corps of teachers, and we predict one of the very best schools Hanson has ever enjoyed.

G. T. Parrish with a number of other persons including several parties from Howell, Ind., have gone on an outing to Black Lake in McLean County to spend a few days.

Rufus Tapp will soon begin the erection of two nice residences on Main Street in the northeast part of town.

Billie Brooks will build a good residence here this fall on North Mill street.

Mrs. Aleckah Ashby, who has been sick for some time with fever, is not reported much better.

## LOOK, LOOK

For the Green Flag Store, which has recently opened at Madisonville, with an entire new line of

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LADIES' AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

## Shoes, Hats, Trunks and Valises.

We invite all the people of this county and surrounding counties to call and examine our new stock, and be convinced of our extremely low prices.

You will find us at the Whittinghill Old Stand.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY.**  
 For Vice-President,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
 For Governor,  
**JOHN W. YERKES.**

WHAT a jubilee the Seebree Goebelites must have had at their Saturday night organization meeting of that club of six.

THE Populist Second district convention at Seebree, nominated G. W. Southall, of Christian county, for Congress. It is not known whether he will accept.

A REPORT from Lexington says the Beckhamites are furious over the utterance of Col. Gentry, who is on Mr. Beckham's staff and says McKinley will carry Kentucky.

HON. JOHN W. YERKES yesterday made a sweeping tour of 20-odd speeches from Russellville to Central City, making six speeches. Everywhere he was greeted with great enthusiasm.

COLONEL GENTRY, of Mr. Beckham's staff, said in Washington the other day that McKinley would carry Kentucky this fall. This is probably true if Republicans and independents do their full duty and the Goebel machine will permit our votes to be counted. But, whether it was so meant or not, Colonel Gentry's assurance will not be permitted to produce any over-confidence on that subject.

THE astute McChesney, he who wields the mock birch rod over the heads of Kentucky teachers from the purlioined chair of Superintendent of Public Instruction, has declined to send out Knox county's allowance of the public school fund to county superintendent John L. Powers, who he asserts is a fugitive from justice and not competent to receive the funds. In the meantime Powers remains in his home county with his friends and goes about his duties as school superintendent.

ALL reports agree that Mr. Beckham addressed a much smaller crowd at Henderson than Mr. Yerkes did at Bowling Green although it rained hard at the latter place and the Democrats there attempted to provide a counter attraction in the way of a speech by R. Frank Peake at the court house. Peake is said to have addressed about 300 persons while Yerkes' audience is placed at 5,000 by the Courier-Journal. The seating capacity of the tabernacle at Henderson where Mr. Beckham spoke, is about 2,500.

A few weeks ago a large number of American rolling mill hands were taken from Terre Haute, Ind., and other places in that section to work in a large Mexican iron foundry and steel plant. The men were so displeased with the situation in



## AND THIS IS NO NIGHTMARE.

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## An Entertainment.

Mexico that most of them have resigned their positions and returned home. Although paid good wages, it was in Mexican silver, and it was cut in half when exchanged for American money. The experiment of employing skilled American laborers in Mexico has been tried several times, and has never proved a success, owing to the cheapness of Mexican money. Yet people—Democrats—continue to advocate 16 to 1 which would put our money in the same condition.

## Mr. Lynch for Congress.

THE BEE's position in the congressional fight is stated in the letter of withdrawal of Hon. E. G. Seebree and his address to the Second district Republicans, which appears on the first page, as clearly as it could be by editorial reiteration.

We have been for Seebree. We are now for William Lynch, the Honest Election Democratic nominee, putting entirely aside our own judgment as to what was best and our personal preference in the matter; deferring wholly to the judgment and wishes of Chairman Leslie Combs of the Republican State campaign committee and his associates, who are responsible for the success or failure of the State campaign.

The election of Mr. Yerkes must be made sure and overwhelming. In no other manner may we who stand opposed to the Goebel law and Goebelism ever hope to enjoy again the rights of citizenship. Mr. Lynch is strongly opposed to Goebelism and he and the organization of Honest Election Democrats for whom he stands are pledged to put their whole strength into the fight for the election of Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch's name will go under the log cabin after he has received the endorsement of the Republican district convention at Henderson next Tuesday, which will be given him unanimously. Thus all Republicans will be enabled to give him along with Mr. Yerkes, their hearty support.

Following the withdrawal of Col. Seebree, Mr. Will F. Scott, of Dawson Springs, yesterday published a card of withdrawal in the Louisville Dispatch, which we republish today. Mr. Slack, of Owensboro, the only remaining candidate, is expected also to withdraw.

AS THE BEE has maintained all along Mr. Seebree has for some time had the nomination won, and could have had it if he desired to carry the fight to a finish. Our position and belief has been sustained by the letter and acknowledgments of Mr. Leslie Combs and his associates. It is Mr. Seebree and his friends who have made the sacrifice, but having made it they will stand unflinchingly for Mr. Lynch.

Let now all other considerations be forgot, and all Republicans vie with each other in the heartiest support for Mr. Yerkes for Governor and Mr. Lynch for Congress.

Miss Lizzie Bourland, of Louisville, will give an entertainment the 15th of this month at 8 o'clock p. m., at Grape Vine Church, for the benefit of the Christian Orphans Home at Louisville. Tickets on sale at St. Bernard Store by H. C. Bourland. Adults 20 cts., children 15 cts. It will be remembered that several years ago Miss Bourland attended school at this place, and went from here to Louisville where she has remained.

## BLOOD POISON CURED BY B. B. B.

## Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Bottled Blood Balm), thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you numerous patches in the mouth? Sore throat? Eruptions? Eating Sore? Bone Pains? Itching Skin? Swollen Joints? Stiff Joints? Copper Colored Spots? Chancres? Ulcers on the body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the skin a mass of boils? Pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful B. B. B. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition. Free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms cannot return. At the same time B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B. for sale by druggists at 1¢ per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

The addition to the St. Bernard store is almost completed. The finishing touches are being put on and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

## Does it Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles—"Rosine's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years ago by all druggists in the world. For sale by dealers in all civilized countries.

Work on the new colored Baptist church is progressing rapidly and the building will be completed in a short time.

## Foley's Kidney Cure

Is a pure medicine, and contains in concentrated form, remedies recognized by the most skillful of the medical profession as the most effective agents for the cure of kidney and bladder diseases.

Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson has returned from Beech Haven, N. J., where he had been sojourning for some time.

## Lock Jaw.

Ed H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Right cured my mare of lock-jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a \$65 animal." Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co's.

Miss Ollie Barr returned to her home near Hanson, last Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

**Dr. Bu's Cough Syrup.**  
 The greatest remedy for Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Grippe, Asthma and Croup. At all druggists 25c.

## MEETING AT MADISONVILLE.

Rev. G. W. Lyon Assisted by Revs. W. K. Piner and Pat Davis.

BEGINS SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH.

Madisonville Ky., Aug. 30.—On Sunday September 3rd, a protracted meeting will commence at the M. E. Church, South, Madisonville, and the meeting will continue as long as any interest is manifested. This meeting will be conducted by the pastor in charge Rev. G. W. Lyon. He will be assisted in the work by Dr. W. K. Piner, of Hopkinsville, Ky and Rev. Pat Davis, of Corydon, Ky. Special musical program. This is expected to be the greatest meeting ever held in Madisonville. Three great preachers—three great meetings daily, and no doubt great good will be the outcome. Everybody earnestly requested to come.

## Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or nervousness. Doors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stay fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by St. Bernard drug store.

Miss Alice Bourland, after a pleasant visit to friends in Evansville and Seebree, has returned home.

## Wonderful Eight.

Cures cholera, diarrhoea, colic, cramps, lameness, sprains, lumbago, swellings, pains in the head or body, neuralgia, rheumatism and toothache, all pain, internal or external cured quicker with Morley's Wonderful Eight than any other remedy. Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co's.

Miss Boyd, of Newstead, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to Miss Edna Teague.

A GOOD many convalescents would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. It should do this as a friend. Campbell & Co.

Daisy Photos 5¢, per dozen, at J. S. Toy's gallery, Earlinton, Ky.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson has returned home after an extended visit to friends and relatives at Hanson.

## Success—Worth Knowing

Forty years' success in the South proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malaria Fevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists. 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles.

Mr. J. J. Stodghill, of the Hanson country, visited his son, E. E. Stodghill last Saturday.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Cheppewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it cured. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Campbell & Co.

## The Fire at Cadiz.

Destroyed the college building, but a better takes its place. Everything new; experienced professors, modern methods, admirable discipline, beautiful grounds, healthful, moral, preparatory, shorthand, commercial, collegiate and teachers' courses. Board \$8 to \$10 a month. Opens September 3, 1900. Tuition free to all. Address: Pres. E. McNulty, A. M., Cadiz, Ky.

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If you have the palate of an epicure, or a "sweet tooth," each can be satisfied to the full from our shelves and counters, which are

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No more choice and complete line of things good to eat can be found in any store except a large city grocery. That's what ours is. It is not situated in a large city, but it is not in any "hen-coop of a town," and our customers know a good thing when they see it. Hence we are able to carry a magnificent stock of Groceries, and to sell them at close figures. Buy your eating from our shelves, and you will have a good taste in your mouth for a month.

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**James L. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.**

Box 346

Office over Postoffice, Ninth Street.



## LOCAL NEWS.

John W. Tryman has been engaged for several days in putting tin roof on the large store of H. R. Cox at Nebo.

J. W. Robinson has bought Ed Stodghill's property in this city. Mr. Stodghill is thinking of moving to Morganfield to reside.

Tom Esell, of Crofton, will move his family to this city in a few days. Mr. Esell has a position under L. H. O'Brien in the L. & N. shops.

Hampton Fox will teach shorthand at Hopkinsville again this season, commencing early this month, in an office centrally located in this city.

A large party of our citizens attended the funeral of Mr. Harvey Bourland at Grapevine last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bourland had many friends in this city.

Dr. Kennedy, the well-known Optician, will be in Earlington at the Denton hotel September 11th—15th days only. Try me, I guarantee to please you. Eyes tested free.

Judge Nunn, John B. Brasher, D. W. Gault, Jerrald A. Jenson, C. C. Givens and others from Madisonville attended the James-Bourland speaking here last Saturday night.

Our over-sea shipments of agricultural implements amount to about \$2,000,000 a month—that is, they have averaged that amount for the months of the current calendar year that have elapsed.

Elmo Shaver and family are moving to Crofton this week. Mr. Shaver is fireman on the hill engine near that place. Elmo and his family are among our very best citizens and we regret to give them up.

**Letter From Texas.**

A Texas subscriber writes this:

Dear Sir:—I herewith send you one dollar. Send me a receipt for this and the other one. I like your politics and your stand against those walking agitators. I think they are the meanest people in Kentucky except the Goebel Democrats that stole the election. Send the paper until the election if I never pay for it. Myself and six boys for McKinley. Yours truly, L. F. L.

**After Cigarette-Smokers.**

Manager J. D. Russell has received the following communication from Leland Hume, Assistant General Manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company:

"From a personal observation and from the statements of eminent specialists, there seems no reason to doubt the fact that the habitual use of cigarettes is extremely harmful, especially where the use thereof is contracted in early youth. Therefore, we wish to serve notice on any employee of your office who uses cigarettes that it is our wish for him to break himself promptly of the habit. On any employee who is 21 years of age, you are directed to serve notice that the use of cigarettes, after August 1, will be prohibited, and you are further instructed to in the future refuse to employ anyone who is addicted to this habit."—New Era.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
BUTLERS BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## Farwell Sermon.

Rev. R. M. Wheat will preach his farwell sermon at Nebo next Sunday. On the Third Sunday he will preach his farwell sermon to this Earlington congregation. The annual Conference meets at Elizabethtown, on the 27th inst. Paul M. Moore, who is one of the lay delegates from the Henderson district will accompany the pastor to conference.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Alex Clark Dead.**

Mr. Alex Clark, one of the most prominent citizens of the Pond river country, and one of the best men in the county, died of stomach trouble last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clark was about 60 years old and leaves widow to mourn his departure. After the funeral service Sunday afternoon his remains were laid to rest in the Browder's Chapel graveyard.

## A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live. 'Morning' writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. 'All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and the next morning she was completely cured.' This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard's drug store.

## Residence Burned.

On last Saturday about noon, Dr. F. P. Tilford, of Nebo, had the misfortune to lose his house and part of the contents destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the kitchen. The house and contents were insured.

## A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, it is a type of Consumption. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at St. Bernard's Drug Store.

## A GOOD MAN GONE.

The Grim Reaper Takes Away Hon. Harvey Bourland, of Madisonville.

Mr. Harvey Bourland is dead. This was the sad piece of news which was received by friends and relatives in this city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bourland died at his residence, near Madisonville, last Saturday, of consumption, and Bright's disease, of which he had been a sufferer for a long while.

Mr. Bourland was one of Hopkins county's best and most prominent citizens and had many friends, not only in this county, but everywhere that he was known. He was a kind, hearted man and one who was thoroughly honest in his dealings with his fellow-men. Mr. Bourland leaves a wife and several children, one of whom is Prof. E. B. Bourland, who taught in the public schools in this city for several terms. The funeral services, held at Grapevine Sunday, and attended by an immense crowd of friends and acquaintances, were under the auspices of the Hopkins County Confederate Association, of which body the deceased was an honored member.

Eloquent and touching addresses were delivered by Elder J. L. Hill and Hon. Polk Laffoon, after which the remains were consigned to their last resting place. The Bee extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis. by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, and took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeons' knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at St. Bernard's drug store.

## C. J. Waddill to Speak.

Hon. C. J. Waddill will deliver an address to the men of Earlington at the Christian church to-night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be: "Education Essential to Success." Mr. Waddill is a fine speaker, and everyone who hears him will be well paid for going. The address will begin at 8 o'clock.

## A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 5c etc. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard's Drug Store.

## Cow for Sale.

A nice three-quarter Jersey cow, two and one-half years old with a four months old calf. Good condition; a good milk and butter cow. M. McCRON.

## Three Organs for Sale.

I have three real nice good organs, which I have recently taken in exchange for pianos. I am going to close these goods out at half price. Parties desiring to secure a great bargain will do well to see me at once. The above organs are almost as good as new.

E. HIRSH, Madisonville, Ky.

## First Prize.

E. Hibbs delivered a fine Baldwin piano to John Rale last week. The instrument is one of the very best. The Baldwin pianos took first prize at the Paris Exposition.

## How Bright's Disease Starts.

Indigestion, biliousness, blood poisoned with urea and uric acid (which should have been excreted by the kidneys), rheumatic pains in nerves and joints, causing irritation of the kidneys, then pain over the small of the back, mark sure approach of Bright's disease. Do not delay taking Foley's Kidney Cure, for it makes the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Campbell & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes has returned to her home in Morganfield, after a several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCauley.

## A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles.

## J. L. Harned Robbed.

Mr. J. L. Harned, who is a traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm, was assaulted and robbed while waiting for a train at Owensboro last Sunday night. He was stabbed twice and although his wounds are painful they are not considered dangerous. The negroes escaped. Mr. Harned is well known in this city, where he lived for several years and his many friends will be pained to hear of his misfortune.

## Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

**Sick Headache,** dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

**TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**  
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

## Went Fishing.

A party composed of Mike Long and sons, John, Grover and Ed, Fleetwood Griffin and Tom Stone and son went to Pond river Monday to spend a few days hunting and fishing, and of course the fish may look sharp for these men are anglers of wide experience and success.

## Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat and avoid ill, and at times have diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size 50c. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggists.

## Release in Bankruptcy.

Judge Joseph I. Landes, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed as a referee in bankruptcy by Judge Walter Evans.

## No Relief for Twenty Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast. I never got relief until I had taken Foley's Honey and Tar. It is pleasant and gives quick relief, and is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." Take nothing else. Campbell & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and little son, William, have been visiting relatives and friends in Springfield, Tenn., for several days.

## DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Rissey per cent. of all sickness is caused by food not being properly digested. It creates poisons and goes into your blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Cassell's German Liver Powder and watch the results. You will feel the good effects after the first dose. Give a trial and be convinced. Price 25c.

**Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam Cures Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children.**

For sale by St. Bernard drug store.

Brakeman Wat Rutherford has been visiting his parents at Nebo.

## Half the World is in Darkness.

As to the cause of their ill health. If they would start to treat their kidneys with Foley's Kidney Cure, the weakness of body and mind, backache, headache and rheumatic pains would disappear. Campbell & Co.

Judge A. J. Stokes spent Monday in Madisonville.

**Ladies Favorite.**—Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People are the ladies' favorite, because they are small, easily taken, and do their work quietly, but effectually. One a dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

Lee B. Mills, of Madisonville, was here Monday.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. Campbell & Co.

Call on Toy, the Earlington Photographer and have your photos made cheap from 25c. per dozen up.

## Bicycle Repairs.

## Bicycle Sundries.

I have opened a Repair Shop in Earlington, and will repair Bicycles.



also, Guns and Pistols in a thorough manner and promptly, and will keep repairs for all on hand.

**E. N. AUSTIN,**

Main Street, West of the Railroad.

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On all of our Wash Dress Goods.  
On all of our Crash or Duck Skirts.  
On all of our Parasols.  
On all of our Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers.  
On all of our Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.  
On all of our Men's Crash Suits.  
On all of our Ladies' Shirt Waists.  
And besides our "Remnant Box" is full of values these times.

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## THE RECORD ONLY TWICE EXCEEDED.

One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Six Vessels of Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Gross Tons Built and Documented.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Complete official returns for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, show that 1,446 vessels of 393,168 gross tons were built and documented in the United States. Since 1893 this record has been exceeded only twice—in 1894, when 415,740 gross tons were built, and in 1874, when 432,735 gross tons were built.

**Sailing Vessels.**  
The construction may be classed according to the following types: Schooners, schooner-barges and sloops, 409, of 109,505 gross tons; great lake steam vessels, 25, of 97,847 gross tons; canal boats and barges, 123, of 74,860 gross tons; ocean steamers, 30, of 30,369 gross tons, of which all but one, the "Maracabo," 1,771 gross tons, were built wholly or principally for trade service by law to American vessels; river steamers, 375, of 44,282 gross tons; square-rigged vessels, 4, of 6,205 gross tons.

**Steam Vessels.**  
The steam vessels built—420, of 305,408 gross tons—surpass the record, the nearest approach being 1901, when 408 steam vessels of 195,037 gross tons were built.

**Steel Vessels.**  
The steel vessels built, 90, of 198,831 gross tons—exceed the previous record year, 1899, when 91 steel vessels, of 131,379 gross tons, were built. Cleveland, O., ranks first in the building of steel vessels, with 9 steamships of 42,119 gross tons, followed by Newport News, 7 steamships of 28,802 gross tons; Chicago, 5 vessels, 24,504 tons; Detroit, 4 steamships of 15,093 tons.

**Work of the Past Decade.**  
During the past decade the steel vessel built in the United States aggregate 465, of 742,830 gross tons, of which 189, of 450,000 gross tons, were built on the great lakes. For comparison it may be noted that the British board of trade reports that 77 steel steam vessels of 1,425,944 gross tons, were built in the United Kingdom during 1899. During the ten years, 69 steel steam vessels, of 194,000 gross tons, were built at 19,000 and 110, of 138,593 gross tons, at Philadelphia.

**On the Great Lakes.**  
The total tonnage built and documented on the great lakes during the year—125 vessels, of 130,611 gross tons—is the largest in the history of that region. The total for the middle Atlantic and Gulf coasts—405 vessels, of 185,472 tons—exceeded the record of 1879. The total for the new England coast—199 vessels, of 72,170 gross tons—has not been equaled since 1891, while the product of the Pacific coast—300 vessels, of 40,396 tons—surpassed only by the returns of 1898 and 1899.

**Mississippi and Tributaries.**  
Construction on the Mississippi river and tributaries—217 vessels, of 14,590 tons—is 9,000 tons less than in 1899. The foregoing figures do not cover yachts or government vessels.

## KILLED HIS AGED FATHER.

Terrible Deed of Charles Moody, Jr., White at Work with his Father in a Coal Mine.

Belleville, Ill., Sept. 2.—Charles Moody, aged 30, killed his father, John Moody, his aged father, while the two were at work in the Glendale coal mine, 180 feet below the surface of the earth. Young Moody, who is an epileptic, became suddenly insane, and while his father was busy, with his back toward his son, drilling into a mass of coal, he drove his pick into his father's body, piercing the heart. Moody, who is in jail, expresses no regret for his terrible crime, but declares he is glad he killed his father.

## STEVENSON'S ITINERARY.

The Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate's Itinerary for the Next Week.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The itinerary of Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson for the week beginning September 10, was announced by the Democratic state central committee as follows: September 10, Joliet; 11th, Streator; 12th, Van Buren; 13th, East St. Louis; 14th, Havana; 15th, Rock Island.

## SECRETARY HAYS' ILLNESS.

His Indisposition was Slight and He Says He is Now in His Usual Health.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 2.—Senator Wm. E. Chandler has received a telegram from Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, who is at Lake Umbagog, saying that he was seriously ill. The secretary said: "My indisposition was slight, and I am now in my usual health."

## Bubonic Plague in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Sept. 3.—Another death, supposed to be due to the bubonic plague, occurred here yesterday. Ninety-three cases of the disease are now under observation.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A boy killed his father, near Marietta, Ia., who was brutally mistreated by the boy's mother. The coroner's jury exonerated the boy.

M. Jacques Pare, treasurer of the Auto club, of Paris, has successfully crossed the English channel in a balloon.

The many department has posted detailed report of the ground, the map of the battlefield Oregon on the east of China. Defective charts are blamed.

Unhappy Glenon of Kansas City, Mo., has declared war on the new Butler theater that is soon to be opened there, patterned after the Standard, at St. Louis.

Charles Hamilton, son of Charles W. Hamilton, of St. Louis, was drowned in Jackson Park, quarry pond, near Glendale, Mo., while bathing.

Santiago, Cuba, is experiencing the severest weather known since 1877. Monday the lower part of the city was five feet under water.

Enoch Moss, a negro, was hanged at El Paso, Tex., for the murder of his employer, Neal Lane, a white farmer, July 19, 1899. Moss claimed justification, as Lane had threatened to kill him.

The Minnesota state fair, at St. Paul, opened Monday. The cattle exhibit is said to be one of the finest ever gathered together in North America.

Mrs. Burchfield died at Botherwood, Tenn., as the result of being stabbed in the right side by her divorced husband, John Burchfield.

Ed. Easton, who killed Ed. Marshall near Little Rock, Ark., last September, was convicted in the Perry county circuit court and sentenced to be hanged October 26.

Harry Palmer, a Colfax (Wash.) lawyer, was frightfully and perhaps fatally burned by the explosion of an alcohol lamp in a vapor bath cabinet.

Two white tenant farmers in the eastern part of Dallas county, Tex., fought a duel Monday. One of them is dead and the other is dying.

Zach Montgomery, assistant attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, died at Los Angeles, Cal. He was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago.

The Dawes commission has completed the roll of the enrolled Indians in the Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Okla. The number entitled to allotment of land at this time is 2,960.

Information from the lower Colorado, in Texas, is to the effect that a large rice industry is shortly to be inaugurated along the swampy land near the mouth of Colorado river.

A cat with symptoms of hydrophobia bit a number of persons at Mulberry street, N. J. The most serious injury inflicted was upon a child of William Elam, a prominent merchant. The cat was killed.

Prof. Charles Kelpenberg, agent, at Hamburg, of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, has been notified he must serve a year in the imperial army or be expelled from Germany. He is an American citizen.

Joseph F. Hausmann, 67 years old, New York City, died at the residence of his son, William J. Bryan, reviewed the monster labor parade in Chicago, Monday, from the same stand, afterwards lunched together, and, later, addressed a large gathering of the same platform.

Gor, Roosevelt took the brotherhood of mankind as the keynote of his address, while Mr. Bryan dwelt upon imperialism's dark shadow.

Placed in the Archives.  
The Hague, Sept. 3.—The ratifications of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference has been formally placed in the foreign office archives.

## THE MARKETS.

**CATTLE**—Native, 100 lbs. 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**MR. SCOTT WITHDRAWS.**

Offers His Services as a Stump Speaker  
For the Campaign.

**ASKS FRIENDS TO SUPPORT LYNCH.**

Mr. Will P. Scott yesterday published a letter of withdrawal from the congressional race, in the Louisville Dispatch, and strongly urges all his friends to rally to the support of Mr. William Lynch, the Honest Election Democratic nominee. This unites all Hopkins County Republicans on Mr. Lynch since Mr. Seebree's withdrawal several days since had already put his friends among Lynch's supporters.

Mr. Scott's letter to Chairman Leslie Combs is as follows:  
Dawson Springs, Ky., Sep. 4, 1900.—Hon Leslie Combs, Chairman Campaign Committee, Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sir: In view of the fact that all other candidates are withdrawing from the fight for the nomination in this Congressional district, and it seems to be the wish and the desire of all to thoroughly harmonize all elements in behalf of civil liberty, and unite upon Hon. William Lynch, the nominee of the Brown Democrats, I hereby withdraw, and will not allow my name to be presented to the Henderson convention.

Recent developments have clearly shown that I would not only carry my country, which being the key to the situation, assured me the nomination, but I have developed outside strength, which at first I scarcely dared hope for. These facts, together with the great enthusiasm of my friends in my behalf throughout the district, had given me the confidence, and the interest shown by the Republicans and Independent Democrats assured me of election at the polls in November. But no ambitions of mine could be too great a sacrifice to cause me to stand in the way of harmony or lose one single vote for John W. Yerkes, whose election overshadows all other issues.

I call upon my friends to rally to the standard of William Lynch, and not only nominate him at the Henderson convention, but use every honorable means to secure his election in November.

In my withdrawal I also tender my services to the committee in the Second, and will speak at any time and on any occasion that they may desire.

Thanking my many friends for the interest manifested in my behalf, I am, your obedient servant,

WILL P. SCOTT.

On receiving Mr. Scott's withdrawal, Chairman Combs sent him the following reply:  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5, 1900.—Hon. Will P. Scott, Dawson Springs, Ky.—My Dear Mr. Scott: Your letter of September 4 received. I want to thank you in the name of the committee for the position you take in the matter of the Congressional nomination in the Second district. The fact that every Republican called upon for a service or a sacrifice has responded favorably to the committee shows a most satisfactory spirit in the party. The committee will be very glad to avail itself of your services on the stump in the Second district, and Mr. Long will arrange dates with you in the near future. With renewed thanks, I am, very truly yours,

LESLIE COMBS, Chairman.

**In the Second District.**

Let all men who doubt the ultimate triumph of reason and righteousness in Kentucky politics read again the admirable letter of withdrawal of Mr. Elijah Seebree.

Mr. Seebree is an earnest Republican with political ambition. He had won the nomination for Congress, but he retires in order to unite all the friends of civil liberty in support of Mr. Lynch, named by the Brown Democrats as their candidate for Congress.

This consolidation is admirable in itself, but the spirit which is thus shown is the spirit which is to free Kentucky from the domination of a piratical crew as ever sought to seize the ship of state. It is the spirit that is abroad in Kentucky, and it grows deeper and stronger every day. The cause of the people is in good hands. The Republican organization is responding to popular impulse as it never has done before. Mr. Seebree sacrifices a nomination to strengthen his party, and his party, thus

strengthened, must remember how faithfully he has served it and his State in the crisis of the battle for civil liberty.

Mr. Lynch will be named as the nominee of the united forces of civil liberty, and he will carry the banner to victory.

The Goebelites have no conception of the extent of the popular revolt, yet they tremble already before the coming storm. The very presence of the Legislature at Frankfort is an evidence of the revolution of public opinion that has taken place in Kentucky. There is but one issue—civil liberty—and on that issue the result is not in doubt.—Louisville Evening Post.

**ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.**

Earlington Masons are Busy in Conference Of Degrees.

Earlington Royal Arch Chapter U. M. W. which was to work some weeks ago is now quite busy in the conference of degrees on a number of candidates and has other petitioners in prospect. Wm. Vanason, J. W. Robinson and Carl Woolfolk were started on the road last week. A meeting is called for tonight at which several other candidates will be due and another meeting for Saturday night is possible. It is said that a promising team of workers is being developed in the new Chapter and all members are earnestly interested in the work.

**SERIOUSLY SHOT.**

Wylie Lowry May Die From Wounds Inflicted by Marlon Love.

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, Marlon Love fired two shots into Wylie Lowry in the house of Henry Cooksey. All the parties are colored. Lowry was shot in the abdomen, the ball entering slightly above the navel. Another ball was fired in his side under the skin. It was thought at first that the wounds were almost mortal, but although the wounded man escaped from Cooksey's house and made his way in to the next house after he was shot. Love escaped but efforts were at once made to apprehend and hold him back.

Dr. Chatten had the injured man taken to his office where he operated on him, assisted by Dr. S. Scull and Davis, Miss Goodell, Jesse Phillips and Eldred Davis. The ball was not located, but the examination did not disclose any puncture of the bowel and Lowry's magnificent physical strength is now expected to see him through, although the hot weather will be a serious drawback. The men quarreled and Love had a gun. Some beer had been imbibed but the men were not intoxicated. Lowry is said to have remonstrated with Love and told him he had nothing against him and asked him not to shoot. Afterward Lowry said he didn't think Love would shoot or he would not have stayed to be shot at. The wounded man was perfectly quiet and did not even groan.

**City Ordinance.**

The City Council of the City of Earlington do ordain as follows:

That it is desirable and necessary to the interest of the City that a portion of Railroad street being a strip on the west side thereof, near its intersection with Main street, namely commencing 275 feet north of the north line of Main street and being 6 feet wide by 110.5 feet long, adjoining the property of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company shall be taken, used and occupied for public building, to-wit: a freight house or depot for the use of said railroad company and of the public transacting business with it as a common carrier of freight for hire. It is therefore further ordered that the Mayor of the city, acting for the city, this council and for the inhabitants of said city, do transfer by his deed, said strip of ground hereinabove described to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for its and the public use as a site for its said freight house.

WILLIAM F. BURR, Mayor.  
PAUL M. MOORE, Clerk.  
Earlington, Ky., Aug. 6, 1900.

**Entertainment a Success.**

The young ladies of the Christian church at Mortons Gap gave an ice cream supper for the benefit of their church Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and the supper was a success in every respect. Miss Clara Grady got the prize for selling the largest amount of cream and taking in the most money.

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Mrs. Cassie Steele is conducting a successful music class at Mortons Gap. She has ten pupils and every one is progressing nicely.

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**St. Charles Items.**

We had a nice shower here last Monday.

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Several of our young people attended the picnic at Crabtree last Saturday.

Will P. Scott, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Congress spoke to a good house here last Thursday night.

Miss Robbie Gregory, of Fulton, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Riley Rainer and children and Miss Jonell Galloway returned Saturday after a week's visit to Dawson Springs.

Mr. D. H. Khamler, of Pensacola, Fla., is taking a much needed rest here and at Dawson Springs.

Miss Ophelia Davis as principal and J. D. Cart as assistant, opened the public school here last Monday.

Miss Hattie Reed, who had to return to her home near Cadiz, on account of illness, has recovered, and is now back and in charge of her class in music.

G. W. Cook, James Long, Charles Hewlett and Oton Balder, who went to Marion, Ill., are back at home again for awhile.

The ladies of the Christian Sunday-school and Endeavor Society will give an ice cream supper next Friday night, to which all are invited. The proceeds will be used to purchase song books.

Miss Vada Fox and Masters Barton and Rex McEuen returned to South Kentucky College last Monday. Mr. J. V. McEuen accompanied the party.

Mrs. John Ewell, from near Empire, was buried in the Christian Privilege Cemetery last Saturday. Mrs. Ewell was eighty-one years old. Services were held at the Christian church, of which she has been a consistent member for sixty years. She was a faithful follower of the Lord and Master, and lived an earnest, conscientious life and was ever helpful to those with whom she was associated, hence she crossed the dark stream of death, with the Bible promise of eternal life.

**From Mortons Gap.**

Mrs. E. J. Ashby and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Steele last week.

Miss Mattie Vaughan, of Sebree, visited her aunt, Mrs. O'Brien last week.

Glover Bishop, of Providence, was here last week.

Misses Linnie and Willie Whitfield, of the county, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 9.

Text of the Lesson, Luke 2, 23-37, Memory Verses, 23-35—Golden Text, Lev. xix. 15—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stewart. (Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.)

23. This lawyer tempted Him reminds us that He was tempted by the devil, and by the Pharisees and the Sadducees, the devil's agents, and also by His own disciples (Math. iv. 1, xvi. 1, 23). He was in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin, and in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted He is able to succor them that are tempted (Heb. iv. 15, 16). Then see for our encouragement 1 Cor. x. 13; Jas. i. 2, 12; 1 Pet. iv. 12-15. The lawyer's question, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" is also that of the rich young ruler (Luke xxi. 35), but the latter seems to have been sincere, though blinded by his great riches. We might conclude, "The gift of God is eternal life" (Rom. vi. 23), but He saw that these were not in a proper mind to receive a gift; they did not know themselves; they did not know that they were ungodly; they were proud. He is, in sin, children of wrath (1 Cor. vi. 9, Eph. ii. 3), and that He it is impossible for such to do anything to merit life. (Rom. vii. 5, 8).

24-28. Being a lawyer, one acquainted with the law, he is referred to for an answer to his question. Have you difficulties? Go to the book and see what it says, always taking it literally unless it is plainly a figure. The lawyer gave a correct answer. The many of the law, quoting Deut. vi. 5, Lev. xix. 18; and our Lord said that he had answered right, and that he was in this life would be his. Our Lord Himself on another occasion quoted these same words to a lawyer who had asked Him "which is the first commandment of all?" When the scribe replied that to do this was more than he could do, and that he was not a lawyer, the Lord said to him that he was not far from the kingdom of God (Mark xii. 34). Yet to be out of it as much as if one was very far from it. The law cannot save life, but brings us all in guilty before God, that we may see and recognize the need of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom. iii. 20, 21, 23, 28; Rom. ix. 30-32; 4. Bom. xii. 3, 4). By grace, not by works, are we saved; but saved in order to be able to do good. 29. "Willing to justify himself." It was his will and desire so to do. "This was the aim of the Pharisees, they justified themselves before men, not considering that God read their hearts (Luke xvi. 15). Their aims and prayers and fasts and all their works they did to be seen of men (Math. vi. 2, 5, 16; xxi. 5). Being ignorant of God's righteousness, they sought to establish their own righteousness and would not submit to God (Rom. x. 3). Even Adam, when found guilty, sought to justify himself by putting the blame upon Eve and upon God. It is an evidence of the enmity of the carnal mind (Rom. vii. 7).

30. The Lord Jesus will show him who his neighbor is, although He knows that the question is asked merely to justify himself. He said to him to go down, and walk, and tell him that he had been on the journey road. From Jerusalem to Jericho is not so good as from Jericho to Jerusalem. When one turns his back upon the city of peace, the city of God, there is no telling into what trouble he may fall, for the devil is ever seeking whom he may devour.

31, 32. Priests and Levites were specially chosen of God to be near Him and minister unto Him and to bless in His name (1 Chron. xxi. 11; Deut. x. 8). If they had been filled with the spirit of God and abided His business, they would have been able to give such good counsel as this to the Samaritan, and the Lord would have been glad of such an opportunity as this to glorify God. But both priest and priest had become Pharisees, and the Lord found their wickedness even in His house (Jer. xlii. 11). It is much more easy not to see the need, but just to pass by on the other side, and therefore there are many Christians who do not care to bear of the need of the heathen because it makes them feel as if they ought to do something, but they have no heart for it because they are not right with God. Even the disciples were inclined to send the hungry thousands away and were doubtless greatly surprised when the Lord said, "Give ye them to eat."

33. Here is one whom Jews despised, associating him with the devil, for they once said to our Lord, "Thou art a Samaritan and hast a devil" (John vii. 53); but this despised one lived for others, and as to this poor, suffering man, the Samaritan came where he was, saw him and had compassion on him. Surely he had the spirit of Christ; he did what our Lord would have done. Our Lord was despised and rejected of men, but He came to seek and save the lost.

34. Some one has spoken of that which the Samaritan did for the poor victim of the robbers as a seven fold rainbow of mercy; he gave him time, skill, oil, and wine, bread, care, money and power; and for all this he expected nothing. Opened eyes can see without difficulty in the good Samaritan none other than Christ Himself, full of compassion, coming to us sin destroyed people, whom the devil has robbed and blinded, lifting us out of our sin and sorrow and putting us in His place and caring for us and making provision for our future.

35. "When I come again, I will repay thee." How very suggestive of His words in Rev. xxi. 12, and Luke xiv. 14. He will come again to take His people to Himself that we may be ever with Him (John xiv. 3; 1 Thess. iv. 16-18), and then He will reward every one according to his work, and make up of each what he gives in His name shall see its reward (Math. xvi. 27; Mark ix. 41). There is a great reward in service even here, but all present joy in his service is but a foretaste of the reward in His kingdom.

36, 37. The lawyer came full of sin to see in the Samaritan the true neighbor and in the man who was in trouble a sample of all to whom we are to act as neighbors. Does any one whom you can reach need your help? Such a one is the neighbor whom you are to love as yourself, and thus prove your love to God, for if we love not those whom we have seen how can we love God whom we have not seen (1 John iv. 20); and if we see people in need and are able to help them, then shut up our bowels of compassion from them, how can the love of God be said to dwell in us? (1 John iii. 16, 17).

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

People For the Week Beginning Sept. 9.—Comment by Rev. R. B. Dayle. Turn.—Our simple duty.—Luke xii. 7-10.

## THE PARABLE.

The parable of the plowing servant is not a very familiar one. In some books on the parables of Christ it is not to be found at all. Yet it teaches Christians a very important lesson and warns them against a very grave danger, peculiar to Christians only. If you have a servant, says Christ, who has been plowing or feeding cattle, doing his work faithfully, when he comes in from the field you do not say, "Sit down to meat," but "Make ready wherewith I may sup, and afterward thou shalt eat and drink." So likewise Christ adds when we have done all that we have been commanded, we shall be unprofitable servants, having done simply our duty.

## THE INVESTIGATION.

What does this parable of the plowing servant mean? It must be studied in the light of our surroundings, and the one lesson that it is intended to teach must not be lost sight of, nor must it be taken to teach too much. Christ's disciples have asked for an increase of faith. Christ replies that a little real faith would accomplish what seemed to them impossible, that faith as a grain of mustard seed would remove trees and plant them in the sea. Then follows this parable, and what for but to warn the disciples against the danger of being unduly proud of what they could do as a result of their faith and of thinking that in what they did there was personal credit and merit. Suppose they did do great things? Would merit be attached to it? No. Because in all they might do they were only doing what they did there was personal credit and merit. Suppose they did do great things? Would merit be attached to it? No. Because in all they might do they were only doing what they did there was personal credit and merit. Suppose they did do great things? Would merit be attached to it? No. Because in all they might do they were only doing what they did there was personal credit and merit.

The power of God Himself. A servant does his day's work faithfully. He comes in from the field. Does the master say, "You've done well; sit down and eat?" No. The servant had not done his duty. The master owned him. There was still work for him to do, other duties to be performed—the master's most must be prepared. These Christ warned the disciples against attaching merit to their personal works. They were God's servants. Their service belonged to Him as a result of ownership. The fulfilling of it in this relation would give them no claim to merit. Simple duty demanded it of them, and after all was done no man could claim to be more than an unprofitable servant. Let us remember that this is only one

phase of our relation to God. We are His sons as well as His servants, and in this relation God is love and not simply just.

## THE APPLICATION.

An emphasis needs to be placed upon duty in religion. There is too much of a tendency today to emphasize sentiment and personal inclination. There are too many who serve God when they feel like it and neglect it when they feel otherwise. Duty has its place, and an important place. We are God's and should serve God as a result of this ownership and not for rewards that may be attached to the performance of duty. Feelings change; duty is unchangeable. Christianity is opposed to natural personal inclinations, and hence we cannot give them the supreme place in our religion. Men ought to obey God, though obedience may conflict with personal inclination, and if by God's grace we do accomplish something let us not be puffed up, for, do what we may, we only do our duty.

## THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have the parable explained and applied, followed by an open voluntary service.

## BIBLE READINGS.

Ecc. ix. 10; xii. 13, 14; Job, xxi. 1-3; Math. xiv. 30; Acts v. 29; Rom. xii. 1, 2; 1 Cor. vi. 19, 20; 12, 13, 17, 21; Col. 3: 2.

## OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

The public school opened Monday.

Several parents were present and express themselves as well pleased with the encouraging outlook. The register for the first day reached 218, over fifty per cent of the census report. The grounds and building were in splendid condition. The children seemed healthy and full of delight. They were neat and orderly, which is a good advertisement for the mothers of Earlington.

The taxation is only \$1 per capita. It is hoped that the people will gladly co-operate by paying without murmuring as it is for the welfare of your children. We have the same three teachers as a faculty. School opens at 8:30 o'clock. Please send regularly. Mothers and pastors especially invited to visit school often.

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returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Merriweather is one of Paducah's past teachers, and the wife of one of Earlington's past teachers.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson, of Evansville, came to Earlington last Saturday to make his home.

Rev. J. W. Hart left Tuesday night for Louisville where the A. M. E. Z. conference will convene Wednesday morning with Bishop G. W. Clinton presiding.

Mrs. C. W. Merriweather, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of Louisville, was the guest of Millie Earl.

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B. L. Teague passed through Earlington Monday enroute to Madisonville.

Mrs. Ella McNeill, of Hopkinsville, was in Earlington Wednesday.

The entertainment that was given Saturday night for Rev. Hurt was quite a success.

RESOLUTIONS AND NECROLOGY.

Reports Submitted at the Colored Teachers' Institute.

The following are the reports of the committees on resolutions and necrology adopted at the Colored Teachers' Institute which met at Madisonville August 27th and concluded one week. The reports are furnished by Miss Sallie Brown, county superintendent, who says "we had a good institute, well attended by the teachers and ably conducted by C. C. Monroe, of Owensboro."

Whereas, the teachers of Hopkins County Institute assembled, grateful to all wise God, for the numberless blessings that he has bestowed upon us and the happy privileges that surround us, do offer the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That we, as teachers, act as a unit in promoting the common school interest of our country. That we insist upon the patrons and trustees of the various districts of our county to furnish the school houses with the requirements deemed necessary by law.

That knowing the responsibility resting upon us as teachers and realizing the importance of our position in preparing the young people of our country to become noble factors in society, we hereby resolve to teach so as to develop all the powers in man, to meet the said requirements.

That we extend our thanks to our efficient county superintendent, Miss Sallie R. Brown, for the elegant manner in which she has presided over this Institute.

That we extend our heartfelt thanks to Prof. C. C. Monroe for the able manner in which he has instructed the teachers of this county, and ask him to come again.

That we are grateful to Mr. W. D. Jennings and Miss L. Glasgow, for the manly and womanly way of conducting their respective positions as chairman and secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. JENNINGS,  
Miss J. G. DAWCHERRY,  
P. R. CABELL.

We beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the almighty God has seen fit to call from labor to reward, and from our midst, Mrs. Sarah Gentry and Miss Mollie Alexander, we take this opportunity to express our regret and sorrow at losing such estimable members of our Institute.  
A. G. DAWCHERRY,  
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## Letter List.

The following letters remain unopened for in the postoffice at Earlington, Ky., Sept. 8, 1909:

Bailey, Chas., Brown, Miss Minnie, Blair, Mrs. Emma, Bourland, Mr. Virgil H., Burres, Mr. Dan, Carroll, Mr. John, Collier, Miss Minnie, Carpenter, Andrew, Davis, Mr. Malley, Hoffman, Mr. J. T., Holland, Mr. Hennie, James, Mr. Will, James, Mr. Robert, Jones, Mr. Phillips, Lowrie, Mr. Wiley, Lanier, Mr. Heskiah, Miller, Mr. W. H., Pettie, Mr. W. V., Samples, Miss Melissa, Wiggins, Jennie.

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EARLINGTON, KY., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

# JOHN W. YERKES OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.

## Republican Nominee for Governor Makes An Eloquent and Masterly Plea for Civil Liberty and Popular Sovereignty in Kentucky.

**The Infamy of the Goebel Force Bill and the High-handed Theft of State Government Shown in a New Light From Official Records.**

John W. Yerkes, the leader of the forces of Civil Liberty and Popular Government in old Kentucky, opened his campaign for Governor with a masterly speech at Bowling Green Monday afternoon, the echoes of which will not die away until the ballots are cast in November.

The speech was typical of the man, dignified and conservative and yet vigorous and forceful, and it will carry far more weight in such a campaign than if crowded with invective and denunciation. It was a deliverance that will be read by Democrats and Republicans all over Kentucky and will give a new impetus to the great movement for honest elections that is sweeping over the State.

Mr. Yerkes made a telling point by showing that Mr. Beckham as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly that passed the Goebel Election Law stood side by side with Mr. Goebel in fowling that iniquitous law upon the statute books, voted against every amendment tending to lessen its infamy and used the power of his office to insure the passage of the bill through the House.

Mr. Yates also brought out the startling fact, quoting from the official record, that the "Round Robin" by which Senator Goebel was declared Governor based upon a judicial procedure solely upon the acts of Gov. Taylor in adjourning the General Assembly to London and preventing a meeting in Frankfort on January 31, and not upon anything that occurred in the election on November 7 preceding. His quotes from the official records of the General Assembly itself, and the Supreme court, have declared sacred, to prove this most gigantic act of usurpation to have been committed without even the shadow of an excuse.

John W. Yerkes is the ideal leader of the people in this great contest for Civil Liberty. The man, and the cause are happily come together at this crisis in the political life of Kentucky. He is one of the noblest Kentuckians in all the history of the State. Every impulse of his nature is that of a true Kentuckian of the days when truth and honor were as sacred in politics as in all the other relations of life. The history and traditions of his native State are a part of his very nature. A Kentuckian's love of Kentucky is woven into every fiber of his frame.

The speaker had a magnificent meeting at Bowling Green, but his audience numbered hundreds of thousands more, in every county of the State and in distant States. No speech delivered in this generation in Kentucky has been more widely circulated, read and studied than this will be in the next sixty days. The people are alive to the absorbing issue in this campaign and ready to follow Yerkes in the great struggle for absolute political equality and the overthrow of the tyranny which now exists under the "forms of law."

MR. YERKES' KEYNOTE.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow-citizens:  
 "No great emergency has arisen in this nation's history and progress which has not been met by the sovereign people with high capacity, with ample strength, and with unflinching fidelity to every public and honorable obligation. Partisanship can hold few of us against solemn public duty."

In the hour of emergency and danger, sectionalism and past party affiliations, traditions and inheritances are flung aside and patriotism, overleaping all barriers, cements into a conquering force the best elements of our citizenship. Cavalier and Puritan united in giving utterance to the Declaration of Independence and in cour-

ageous maintenance and establishment of these declarations into free government. Followers of Lincoln and Davis, Lee and Grant, have in the closing years of this century fought humanity's battles under the same flag and fallen for the same faith.

ture in state history—1827 in Kentucky. From 1819 to 1827 the contest was waged here between the Old and New Court parties. This contest involved the protection and maintenance by the courts of constitutional rights, the ascertaining and enforcement of contract obligations, and the passing of laws that aroused more than during the last two years. 'Pierce and passionate invective was employed. The State stood on the verge of bloody revolution. But, in view of the supreme issues, the best citizenship of Kentucky stood shoulder to shoulder until the battle for the upholding of constitutional rights was won. Judicial supremacy ended, and the higher constitutional rights of the people secured.

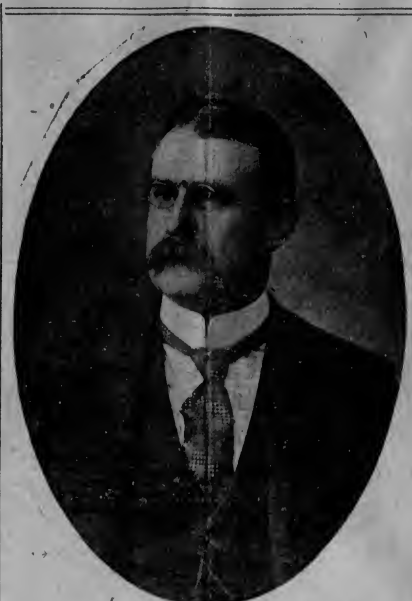
## POLITICAL LIBERTY AT STAKE

A grave emergency and crisis in our State history is on us today. Marvels as it may seem to coming generations, monstrous as it seems to us, in this land of boasted Liberty, we men of Kentucky had to die past two and one-half years been forced to make contest for our political liberty, for the sovereignty of the people of this State, by reason of the enactment of the Goebel election law by the new Democracy. This new Democratic party forgot, in lust for office and power, in hate and passion, the past history of true Democracy. This new organization forgot the great declaration

tions and defense of human liberty and individual rights made by that party. It forgot that a Democrat, according to the definitions, utterances and deeds of the party, was a party that party meant and was one favoring and defending government controlled by the people, in which sovereignty resided in the people, where local self-government was necessary, where political and legal equality must be preserved, where the administration of justice was lodged in officers selected by and representing the people, and where free and honest elections were sacred and constituted the foundation stone of all these great governmental ideas. These principles of a free government by the people were as eternal as the pillars of heaven.

The new Democracy further failed to recognize and to value the unending force and living vital power of the teaching of such principles for a century on men of character and conviction. It quickly threw them aside, cast off garments and formulated a new party creed to the destruction of every cardinal principle of Democracy and of Republicanism. Its leaders, blinded, believed that Caucuses was King, and that every Democrat

In Kentucky would quickly bow the knee to his commands. They assumed that all Democrats would swap principles for power, exchange conscience for office, barter conviction for control and believe "anything right that would aid their cause and defeat their opponents. The Democratic leadership of 1888, when Mr. Goebel dominated the Senate and Speaker Beckham the House, looking alone to party ascendancy and personal power, felt as fully responsible for their own undoing to stand on the high plane of true Democracy, and refused to believe, after repeated warning, that there were more than 7,000 Democrats in Kentucky who would never bow the knee to the modern Baal, the new



JOHN W. YERKES.

party god, the machine they had fashioned. They refused to believe that thousands of true Democrats whose hearts were aflame with burning love for civil liberty stood ready to follow the leadership of ex-Gov. Brown, ex-Gov. Buckner, of Illinois and Moss in Southern Kentucky, and similar leaders in every section of the Commonwealth.

The day the Gobel was introduced in the Senate by its able and forceful author, the contest began, the emergency was on the State. The Republican organization, with 180,000 votes, was in a position to pass this bill, and has never changed front. The Independent Democrats, then and now Democrats and, for that reason, opposing the law, placed themselves in a position to defeat it. In accord with the Republican attitude, because our position represented orthodox Democracy as it represented orthodox republicanism, one year they fought for freedom under loving leaders, in independent columns. This year they make the contest seeking to defeat the law, and to elect the Gobel law, under one leader, in one column. And, today, I stand before you and the men of this State the nominee of the Republican party, the nominee of the Brown and the full endorsement of the governing committee of the Brown or Independent Democrats.

BECKHAM ABETTED GOEBEL

Gov. Beckham represents the Goebel election law as a revolutionary and a glaringly. He was Speaker of the House when the law was passed. Personally, fully worthy of that honor, a gentleman by birth, instinct and training, it is current history that his selection was part of a general political plan involving the passage of the law. He was Speaker of the House, Senator Goebel for Governor and of Mr. Beckham for Lieutenant Governor. The power, authority and influence of the Speaker were freely contributed to secure the easy passage of the law. Mr. Beckham voted for it. He voted against the amendments of the law. He said that the amendments were in the interest of and for the protection of the people and their rights—and an effort to secure to them some part in the selection of the officials having control of the casting and counting of our votes and in the election contest cases. He opposed the amendments. One of the chief and most powerful objections to the measure, an objection presented with force by members on the floor and by Gov. Bradley in his veto message, was that by the bill local self-government was taken from the people, all power centralized in the hands of a traveling agent not sent by the people, all to be of no political faith and holding wholly, su-  
—over over all elections.

This was a violent reversal of our former system under which men selected by the people directly chose all election officers, counted the votes returned and decided contests. Men were the people, people, responsible to the people, acting for the people. County Judges, Sheriffs, Clerks, Magistrates, Just State officials, all selected by the people, controlled in our former election system. The framers of our previous constitution felt in their hearts and consciences that the ballot box and the ballot must be protected against force and fraud so that every man entitled to vote might vote and have his vote counted as he cast, and thus exercise his part of sovereign power in making the laws with which he must live. He knew that any law under whose provisions this right is denied or put in peril by placing arbitrary power in the hands of one man, or any combination of men so that the fair casting of the ballot might be prevented or might be denied was unjust, inequitable and would be destructive of free government. The knew that the best safeguard for the protection of suffrage, of the purity and power of the ballot, was to place the responsibility in election affairs in closest contact with and direct responsibility to the people. That here is the field for the broadest exercise of local self-government; that no one party should absolutely control and be able to determine the laws to be enacted to secure party advantage and ascendancy. Under this correct patriotic view our laws had been framed and, though we had heated political contests the verdict rendered by the people at the polls was fair, honest and just, and the State advanced and grew order, peace,

While the Goebel law was before the House every effort was made to amend it by incorporating in it something of the spirit and letter of our old laws. The new law provided that the county commissioners should be chosen into whose hands and keeping all power was committed should be elected by the Legislature. An amendment was offered that Legislature should elect two commissioners and the Governor be the third member, thus giving the people a representation in the election. Mr. Beckham voted against that amendment, and it was lost. An amendment was offered requiring that of the three county commissioners one should be the County Judge, a man elected by the people. Mr. Beckham voted against that amendment, and it was lost. An amendment was presented providing that the County Judge and Sheriff should sit with the three county commissioners as the board examining and canvassing the returns in each county and awarding and leasing the lands and minerals. Mr. Beckham voted against that amendment, and it was lost. Under the law as presented, the people elect the three county commissioners, and the State Commissioners. Those men have more power than all the officials elected by the people combined. An amendment was offered providing for the election by the people of these county commissioners, not by the Legislature. Mr. Beckham voted against that amendment, and it was lost.

Of those three men, to be elected not by the people, but by the Legislature, Senator Bronston, a Democrat, said on the floor of the Senate: "So soon as this Legislature adjourns three men chosen by party prejudice and inflamed passion to subserve selfish ends and gratify personal ambition will have absolute and undisputed control of every election held for any purpose in this State." Yet the people, by the aid of the vote of Speaker

ord—an offense that cannot be forgiven by fair minded, honest men in this State.

ONE SUPREME ISSUE.

The Goebel law, the rights destroyed by its passage, the violence done by its enforcement, the crimes committed in its name against individuals and against the people as a voting unit, and up to the one supreme issue in Kansas, the right of suffrage, were written on the hearts of the people. Liberty, political freedom, the right to fair vote and a fair count of the votes cast, the right of majorities to rule, the right of the majority to say what shall be the law. This issue is the State's present problem. Its solution rests upon us all. It is too serious to refuse. It is too important to postpone. That issue was forced upon us by the Goebel law that was resisted by a combination consisting of every Republican and a number of Democrats in the General Assembly. The wrongs, outrages, and crimes committed by the Goebel law, the destruction of sovereignty and representative government done by and under the direct provisions of that law, in an atmosphere of spirit of partisan injustice and hatred by the Goebel law, opposition. Every element of the Goebel law, every principle of self-government, every recognition of popular rights is eliminated by this law. As a result, for the first time in the history of this Commonwealth, the Goebel law is now occupied by and its duties done or left undone, by men defeated at the polls. The people have been disenfranchised, officials chosen by them at the ballot box, by the Goebel law, and commissions issued to men rejected by the voters, but declared elected by a Democratic Legislature and a Democratic State election board. The

There may be certain limitations affecting the power of the judiciary to review the acts and findings of a legislative body, but "since" no court has adjudged that any Democratic candidate on the State ticket of '98 received a majority of the votes cast, the count stands as it is. The Democratic county board is certified by them to the Democratic State Board, which issued commissions under that count to every Republican candidate. By that count, the Republican nominees were elected by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,400. Our citizens never suffered denial of their rights, and no one should bear rule over them. May one be assured the humiliation and wrong

The legislative decision that Senator Goebel was elected Governor, and Mr. Heckman Lieutenant Governor, with-  
drawing all support that de-  
clination, stands simply  
cours he had no power to  
view the findings of the legislative  
body. The wrong done by the denial of  
to be elected, was committed  
under the terms of the  
tion for decision by the great tribu-  
of the people is, will you place the seal  
of approval on laws subversive of Jus-  
tice, the essence of your own civic rights,  
or will you not rather  
condemnation of these laws, of every  
man voting for and supporting them?  
I am, for the nominee of the Demo-  
cratic party, in favor of the  
election law of the Music Hall Con-  
vention, and in favor of the platform, it  
in approval of the fraud and the crimes  
perpetrated by Democratic offi-  
cials, and in favor of the rights and  
outrage against personal rights and  
political rights committed by the State  
authorities, and in favor of the rights  
they unseat. The Republican officials  
who were elected by the ballots of the  
people, are the authors of the system  
of political theft. It will be a vote  
against self-government, and for politi-

## ARE KENTUCKIANS SLAVES?

Men have unwillingly been sold into slavery, men have been torn into slavery, but you men of Kentucky are asked to vote yourselves into slavery. The man who is with you. You must determine whether you will allow your votes, and by your expressed, solemn resolution that your votes cast next week will be for the man who will be every official into whose hands they come. You must declare, nay, you must declare that the verdict made by a committee of the people is wrong.

You constitute the "State's reserve of dispassionate wisdom and virtue for the purpose of settling the great controversy." That season has come, and, with absolute confidence in the result, in the loyalty of the men of Kentucky, we call on you to stand in defense of that political liberty which came as a blessed inheritance from your fathers, and of the new law of the land under which you live. Our revolutionary struggle was the revolt of property against usurpation.

during, when it first acted upon this  
 subject, and the Governor's authority  
 and moral force and make respectable  
 standing from the evidence provided  
 by the Legislature, and the Governor  
 have been accepted and used as a  
 basis for the decision. We find, how-  
 ever, that the Governor's action was  
 recorded in the Journal of both the Senate  
 and the House, a remarkable document  
 in its character and its wisdom and  
 judgment. This document is signed  
 by seventy Democratic members of the  
 Legislature, and is a full and complete  
 statement of the facts and of the action  
 taken by Gov. Taylor had issued on  
 January 30 his proclamation falsely de-  
 claring that the Legislature of this State  
 prevailed in Kentucky, and therefore  
 adjourned the General Assembly to  
 the 15th day of February, 1862, and on  
 February 6, that the two Houses of the  
 General Assembly on the 6th day of  
 February, 1862, adjourned to the 15th  
 sessions either in the State House, in  
 the City of Frankfort, or in an extra house  
 of the Legislature, in the City of Frank-  
 fort, Ky. Gov. Taylor knew that the  
 Legislature had adjourned to the 15th  
 day of February, and he issued a pro-  
 clamation to the effect that the Legisla-  
 ture had adjourned to the 15th day of  
 February, and he adjourned the session  
 of the Legislature, and attempted  
 to prevent the Legislature from meeting  
 on the 15th. After setting forth these  
 facts, and the action of the Governor, and by

...and in the direction, this paper





# A MASTER HAND AT THE HELM

Review of President McKinley's Course in the Spanish-American War and His Magnanimous Treatment of Spain.  
Inflexible of Purpose in Trying Times.



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

The Review of Reviews, an independent monthly American magazine, which discusses politics and contemporaneous history from high points, in an editorial article on "The Republican Candidate: Record of President McKinley's Administration," reviews the Spanish-American war as follows:

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The Spanish-American war, in its causes and results, will go into history as one of the most remarkable and distinctive conflicts of modern times. Standing at its threshold one saw in retrospect generations of oppression and cruelty, colonial systems that were either corrupt military despotisms, or the barest shadows of representative government; and, permeating all, a self-effacing, self-wrapping denial of rights dear to the great heart of mankind. Years of misrule had left an accumulated burden of bitterness and war that found expression in solemn protest, in threatening outbursts, and finally in open rebellion against the mother country. In the distant Pacific the Philippine Islands were repeatedly the scene of such outbreaks, and from time to time warfare in the island of Cuba, at our own doors, brought vividly home to us the trials of an oppressed people. While we consistently pursued for years the course which international courtesy and comity then required, the situation in Cuba assumed more, as the years went on, an aspect dangerous to our peace and material welfare. Mr. Cleveland had realized, during his second administration, the gravity of the Cuban problem, but had been obliged to

HAND IT OVER UNSOLVED  
to his successor, and on March 4, 1897, William McKinley assumed it, with results now known to the world.

The successive steps in the war have been told in many forms and from various points of view. The schoolboy and schoolgirl of the land know the story of Manila Bay, of El Caney, and San Juan Hill, and Santiago; of the sinking of the Merrimack; of the conquest of Porto Rico with little organized resistance; of the moment of friendly relations in April, 1898, to the overtures for peace made to this country in July, and the signing of the peace protocol on August 12, of that year.

The blockading of our fleet, of the ports of Porto Rico and Cuba; the heroism of our soldiers and sailors; the wonderful series of victories, without the loss of a man or a ship or a gun by capture—have been told again and again, and the country, in grateful remembrance, has placed

## ITS ROLL OF HONOR

the names of heroes whose achievements for American arms have made their fame imperishable in our annals.

But there is one story of the war which has not yet been written, and can even now be but imperfectly outlined—that of the sagacious, far-seeing man who, though kindly and sympathetic in all the relations of life, was ever inflexible of purpose for the recognition of the righteous principles which should control our conduct throughout the struggle, and masterful in the vigor and clarity with which he organized and directed the land

and naval force of the United States. And when the defeated and humiliated kingdom, recognizing the hopelessness of the strife, sought peace, he was magnanimous and merciful.

In the dark days preceding the opening of hostilities, amid increasing excitement, the importunities of well-wishing friends and advisers, and the President of the United States never swerved from the line of duty he had marked out for himself, and the republic he had sworn to serve.

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FAITHFULLY TO SERVE.  
His long legislative experience, his knowledge of men and events, had taught him that among many of the people form hasty opinions, at variance with the greater knowledge and wider sources of information available to those in high executive authority. But the provocation was great. The feelings of our people were outraged by the scenes enacted in the island near our shores, and by the continuance of the unhappy conditions from time to time appeared there, culminating in merciless proclamations and degrading requirements that shocked the moral sense of this nation. From all sections came the imperative demand that a stop must be put to these things, and that no longer should there be tolerated upon the American continent a condition so menacing to our tranquility and security.

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PATRIOT IN WHITE HOUSE.  
Our present calm retrospect makes the course of William McKinley at this juncture seem one of courageous patriotism. We recall the violent denunciation, the scathing contumely, heaped upon him for his refusal to take the precipitate action which was widely demanded; the deliberate manner in which he directed the investigation of the Maine explosion, awaited the report, and communicated its substance to the Spanish government. When the storm gained by the lapse of time, we review the turbulent scenes in Congress and remember the courage and firmness in accord with our own feelings. We see the President sublimely hating the heat of the passions of the moment, because he felt that the time was not ripe for war, yet quietly and skillfully preparing the way for crisis when it should come, and we see him not long after the recipient of a verdict.

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POPULAR APPROVAL  
nearly as enthusiastic and quite as general as the denunciation of a few months before. When in the course to Congress of April 11, 1898, he uttered the words, "In the name of humanity and the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, which give us the right and the duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop," he realized the expectations of those who had followed his career through all its activities, and those who had proposed for him a weak and un-American administration saw how erroneous had been their estimate of the man.

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A MAN OF IRON WILL.  
In the prosecution of his country's battles and in the exaction of honor and respect for his flag. The burdens of the executive office during those weeks, and at the time when by message the congress was made to share the responsibility of the war, have been placed upon any President since the Civil war. Out of the rancor and the excitement of the emergency, and in the presence of a great emergency, a vast army was appropriated, the National defense, and with a unanimity unparalleled in our history, its expenditure was authorized by the Congress of the United States. The discordant note of sectionalism died away, the tread of volunteers responding to the war drums followed the ill-natured command of founders, and carried message of cheer and encouragement to the White House.

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President McKinley rarely left his office until 1 or 2 o'clock at night; frequently he was there until a much later hour.

## OHIO AND KENTUCKY ELECTION LAWS

(Editorial in the Lexington Leader, Thursday, August 30, 1900.)

The Frankfort correspondent of the Associated Press sees everything through Goebel spectacles, being himself a 38d degree Goebelite and having been elected to a city office in Frankfort on the Goebel ticket in 1898. His dispatches from the State capital have been consistently and unaccountably biased to such an extent that his Goebel prejudices that newspapers which depend upon the great news-gathering agency he serves have created an underrcurrent of sentiment in remote sections of the country favorable to the political scoundrel who have raped the ballot and stolen the State government of Kentucky.

The Leader is a good deal of pertum itself, and is not unmindful of the fact that correspondents are human and subject to passion and prejudice. On this account it overlooked or excused many evidences of partisanship in the Frankfort dispatches during the revolutionary days of January and February, but now that comparative peace and quiet have been restored we had hoped to be spared the necessity of protesting against the renewed Goebelism of what ought to be impartial and independent reports.

The Leader has been moved to these observations by an Associated Press Dispatch sent out by the Goebel correspondent at Frankfort Saturday night to newspapers far and wide. After telling about the call for a Democratic legislative caucus to agree upon an election bill to take the place of the repudiated Goebel law and the great variety of bills proposed by Democratic members of the General Assembly, the correspondent adds:

"About a dozen members have declared in favor of the passage of a fac simile of the Ohio election law. The advocates of this sort of bill declare that the Ohio law is different only in immaterial points from the Goebel law of this State and that to adopt it will be to desert the Republicans of the country of their present argument against the statute in this State."

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There is not a man in Kentucky with sense enough to hold an umbrella in a rainstorm who does not know that there is no more similarity between the Goebel force bill and the Ohio election law than there is between the by-laws of a society of thieves and the Ten Commandments, and the miserable Democratic pretense that the two laws have any resemblance or points in common is too puerile to be sent all over the country with a claim of assent by a nonpartisan news-gathering concern like the Associated Press.

The basic principle of the Ohio law is absolute equality of representation between both parties in every election board and every election booth in the State, the governing committees of each party being permitted to name their representatives on the boards.

The basic principle of the Kentucky law is absolute Democratic control of the State and county election boards and every election booth in the State, the miserable sop of minority representation occasionally thrown to the Republicans being a mere blind and subterfuge.

In Ohio the county election boards consist of two Republicans and two Democrats, selected by the respective county committees, and no outside political power can interfere with their appointment or secure their removal. These non-partisan boards divide the counties into election precincts, apportion election officers and school them in their duties, they prepare and print the ballots and supply voters with ballots and ballot boxes; they canvass the returns and they retain possession of everything pertaining to elections until full opportunity has been given for contest or review in the courts.

In Ohio there are two Republican judges and two Democratic judges and one Republican clerk and one Democratic clerk in every board, and every registration list, poll book and tally sheet is kept in duplicate, one set by a Democrat and the other set by a Republican. These records must always be compared and there is no chance for fraud on either side.

In Kentucky there is no system of checks, only one record being kept, and wherever it is desired to have a fraudulent registration and election it is possible to pack the booths with the most racially warped heels, and registration books and tally sheets may be plastered over with forgery and fraud.

In Ohio last year we witnessed a bitterly contested election in which the two great parties strained every nerve to win. The Democratic candidate for Governor was the owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the most venomous and vituperative newspaper in America in its attacks on President McKinley, Senator Hanna and every Ohio Republican leader. John R. McLean spent a quarter on a million dollars in ten weeks in his effort to beat Hanna, and many believe he would win if he were not suffering a decisive defeat at the polls.

Did Mr. McLean or the violent Cincinnati Enquirer utter a single word of protest against the Ohio election law or the conduct of that particular election?

No indeed, and no one else has made a complaint against election methods in Ohio in the last decade.

The Ohio election law is absolutely non-partisan, without a taint of "majority or minority." It is the product of the common wisdom of the best Democrats and Republicans of the Buckeye State and when any defect is discovered both parties unite in correcting it.

Why should not the Republicans and Democrats in the General Assembly of Kentucky come together in the extra session upon which we are just entering and agree upon such an election law as our Ohio neighbors happily unite in passing.

We have digressed somewhat from our text, which was: "the partisan bias of the Associated Press dispatches from Frankfort." We thank our friend, the correspondent, for the opportunity to again show the difference between a partisan and a non-partisan election law.

## SENATOR LINDSAY IS CO-OPERATE FIGHT, he believes in the acceptance

of "16 to 1 as the only safe test of party loyalty. They will not trust him in the White House, because he is the Cabinet with visionaries. His Secretary of the Treasury would be a man who would strive to put the country on a free silver basis. Senator Lindsay is a wise enough man to see the danger and brave enough to vote to avert it.

It comes with exceeding bad grace from The Courier-Journal to sneer at the Senator for his consistency in the currency question. He returned to "commerce with dishonor" and as the issue remains unchanged he still refuses to do so.

The country was perfectly satisfied with the result of the election of 1896, and thousands of those who did not vote for McKinley expressed themselves as pleased with the result or the election. It will be the same in 1900.

All voters who desire to exchange the industries and financial conditions of 1890 for those which obtained in 1892 should have the courage of their convictions and vote for William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Hay, says Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is a wise and statesmanlike, and his course is one of statesmanlike wisdom. It is an expansion between Expansion and Imperialism, that talks this way.

Gen. John M. Palmer has announced his intention of voting for McKinley and Roosevelt. The Democrats who favor an open currency will not require a half-way station this year.